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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

On February 1948 Colonel Booth of State called to receive permission to insert information in the State Department publication "Directory of Committees" regarding the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

He had previously discussed this problem with Mr. Childs who felt that it would be possible to insert information regarding IAC in the State Department publication because IAC was established in NSCID #1, which is a secret document and the "Directory of Committees" is a restricted document.

Colonel Booth stated that the "Directory of Committees" contained information regarding many other committees that had been formed by secret documents and, furthermore, that the information regarding IAC would be so worded so that there would be no security risk.

In the absence of Mr. Childs I sought permission from Captain Ford and General Wright for State to insert information regarding IAC in its publication. There was no question in their minds about the propriety of State doing what they had desired to do and this approval was immediately phoned to Colonel Booth.

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